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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU APPROVES WITHDRAWAL OF PETITIONS TO DISMISS OR DENY AND GRANTS CONSENT FOR ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSES FROM MORRIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO NEXTEL LICENSE HOLDINGS 1, INC.

On September 27, 2002, Richard W. Duncan ("Duncan") filed a Petition to Dismiss or Deny ("Petition 1") the Application of Morris Communications, Inc. ("Morris") for assignment of SMR Call Signs KNGZ274, KNJX933, WNAM388, WNFY616, WNLL280, WPAR527 and WNNB514 to Nextel License Holdings 1, Inc. ("Nextel"), ULS File No. 0001005258. On March 14, 2003, Duncan filed a Petition to Dismiss or Deny ("Petition 2") the Application of Morris for assignment of SMR Call Sign WNFY616 to Nextel, ULS File No. 0001183564.

By letter dated July 15, 2003, Duncan requested the withdrawal of both Petition 1 and Petition 2, and all related adverse pleadings in these proceedings. As part of his request, Duncan provided a certification in accordance with section 1.935(a), 47 C.F.R. § 1.935(a), of the Commission's rules. The Policy and Rules Branch of the Commercial Wireless Division has reviewed and hereby approves Duncan's request to withdraw Petition 1 and Petition 2, and all related adverse pleadings in these proceedings.

Pursuant to Sections 4(i) and 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 310(d), and section 0.331 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.331, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau approves the above-described applications (ULS File Nos. 0001005258 and 0001183564) requesting Commission consent to assign the above-specified licenses currently held by Morris to Nextel.

Pursuant to section 1.103 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.103, the consent granted herein is effective upon release of this Public Notice. Pursuant to sections 1.106(f) and 1.115(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.106(f), 1.115(a), petitions for reconsideration

¹ Morris amended this application on January 29, 2003 to remove Call Sign WNFY616.

and applications for review may be filed within thirty (30) days of the release of this Public Notice.

Action by the Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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